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SUBJECT: EXPORT AUTHORIZATION FOR 22 CALIBRE RIFLES

1. EDO RECEIVED REQUEST FROM M.P. DEGRAVIER, IMPORT SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE OF FRENCH FIRM, LA REDOUTE S.A., (FRANCE'S LARGEST MAIL-ORDER HOUSE), 57 RUE DE BLANCHEMAILLE, 59081 ROUBAIX, FRANCE, TO ASSIST IN OBTAINING U.S. EXPORT APPROVAL FOR SHIPMENT OF SAMPLES (10) OF 22 CALIBRE RIFLES. ORDER WAS PLACED IN NOVEMBER 1975 WITH LA REDOUTE'S U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, RETAILER REPRESENTATIVE INC., 1371 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, 10018, (MR. DAVID ZIEBECK), TEL. (212) 947 4600.

2. DEGRAVIER EXPLAINED THAT PART OF THE ORDER IS BEING DELAYED BY U.S. REQUIREMENT FOR FRENCH IMPORT AUTHORIZATIONS WHICH DEGRAVIER CLAIMS ARE NOT REQUIRED FOR THIS SPECIFIC ORDER. TO SUBSTANTIATE HIS CLAIM HE PROVIDED EDO WITH COPY OF LETTER FROM FRENCH CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES (DIRECTION GENERALE DES DOUANES ET DROITS INDIRECTS) WHICH SPECIFIES THAT RIM PERCUSSION CARBINES OF ALL CALIBRES ARE NOT SUBJECT TO FRENCH REGULATIONS RELATING TO WAR MATERIAL, ARMS, AND MUNITIONS UNLESS THE CARBINES ARE SEMI-AUTOMATIC AND/OR REPEATING SHOULDER ARMS WHICH HAVE A BARREL SHORTER THAN 45 CM AND/OR AN OVERALL LENGTH SHORTER THAN 80 CM, AND ARE CLASSIFIED IN THE UNCLASSIFIED

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3. EMB UNABLE TO VERIFY WHETHER SHIPMENT IN FACT CONFORMS TO ABOVE SPECIFICATIONS. REQUEST DEPARTMENT CONTACT RETAILER REPRESENTATIVE INC. TO REVIEW SPECIFICATION OF SHIPMENT. IF SAMPLES FALL INTO CATEGORIES NOT SUBJECT TO FRENCH IMPORT AUTHORIZATION, EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT EXPORT AUTHORIZATION BE ACCORDED ASAP SINCE LA REDOUTE'S EXAMINATION OF SAMPLES IS NECESSARY BEFORE DECISION CAN BE MADE TO ORDER SIGNIFICANT QUANTITIES AND TO PLACE IN SPRING/SUMMER CATALOGUE.
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